

The Rehabilitation Counseling & Job Placement and Development Divisions
of The Michigan Rehabilitation Association

2006 Spring Seminar

**Counseling and Placement Approaches for Refugees and
Immigrants with Disabilities: Understanding the Big Picture**

- Objectives:
- * Improve effectiveness in working with refugees and immigrants by learning about resettlement and acculturation processes.
 - * Increase knowledge of laws and work rules affecting refugees and immigrants.
 - * Explore the types of disabilities often encountered in working with refugees and immigrants.
 - * Learn more about employment issues and approaches to utilize in placement efforts.

Presenters: **Mary Flores**, M.Ed., Director of Refugee Services, St. Vincent Catholic Charities
Lesley Baribeau, J.D., Director of Immigration Legal Services, St. Vincent Catholic Charities
Ibrahim Kira, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, ACCESS
Karol Friedman, VP, Career Development & Employment Services, Jewish Vocational Services

Date: **Thursday, April 6, 2006**

9:00– 9:30	Registration
9:30–10:15	Resettlement and Acculturation
10:15–11:00	Immigration Laws and Work Rules
11:15–12:00	Questions
12:00– 1:00	Lunch
1:00– 1:45	Common Disabilities and Cultural/Societal Impact
1:45– 2:30	Placement Issues and Approaches
2:30– 3:15	Questions

Place: **DOUBLETREE HOTEL** (248) 348-5000
27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi, MI 48377

Cost: \$75.00–MRCA Members/JPD Members/Students \$90.00–Non-members

Credits: **Pre-certified for 4.5 CRC credits**

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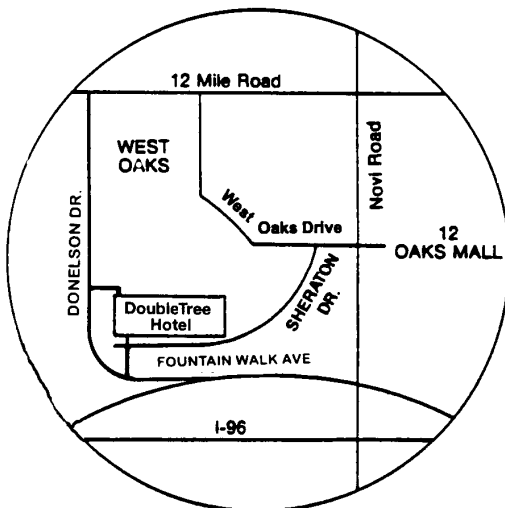
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Exit at Novi/Walled Lake (Exit 162). From the west, turn left, cross-over I-96 remaining in the left lane to West Oaks Drive, the second traffic light. Turn left then immediately left again onto Sheraton Drive. From the east, cross Novi Road staying to the right as Fountain Walk Ave. splits from the entrance ramp.